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How a Baker Lost Two Customers.

If any employed in a bakery. Some months ago, it was on a Saturday, I was the properties of the efficient of the properties of the structure of the properties of the properti rained very hard and both gentlemen put
their wet umbrellas in a corner near the
show window. I served one gentleman
and he went away. The second was soon
ready to go home, when he took
his umbrella—at least he thought
so—and to his surprise there was
an old shabby one. There was no
mistake, the first gentleman had the
nice silver-handled umbrella. The
owner of the latter came several times to
inquire if it had been returned, and I
always had to answer him in the negative. Since then he has not been in our
store, nor has the first mentioned gentleman, although they used to be regular
and good customers and still pass our
store.

C. L.

The Lost Receipt.

To the Editor ! 'Is that all, Mr. Hart ?"

" All, except this here thing, which will not swell the total much," answered old man Hart, while his eyes were running over the tally-sheet on which were itemized the various amounts realized from Two months ago Bertha Reed's father.

a locomotive engineer, was killed in a collision, leaving her alone with her invalid mother, and now their little house and all its contents were being soid to satisfy a mortgage which they felt sure had been paid. But of this there was no proof!

proof!

"Well, how much? Twenty-five cent!—fifty—fifty-fifty-five!—why, ladies and gentlemen! This umbrella was never bought for less than \$5! Let me open it and—Hello! what's this?

"Received from Mr. Edward Reed the sum of \$814 in full settlement of mort-sum of \$814 in full settlement of mort-sum of \$815 in full settlement of mort-sum of sum of sum

"Why, Mr. Hart! It's a receipt for the very claim under which this sale is

held!"
And so, indeed, it was! Mr. Reed, always of an easy-going disposition, while closing the umbrella no doubt had carelessly dropped the important document into its cover, where it remained hidden till the auctioneer accidentally discovered it!

with a compass set in the handle started on a trip. Next year in Wales I met a home. His little girl Bessie and I be-

member me by?"
She answered, "Your umbrella." Visiting the Centennial Philadelphia, I one morning climbed to the top of the main building tower. Leaning against the wall was the umbrella I had given to Bessie. On my way down i met a youngelady hurrying upstairs.

"Excuse me," she said, "you have my

It was Bessie and her parents were at the foot of the stairs.

J. H. F.

A number of years ago a friend of ours.

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A young widow, Mrs. Roberts by name, was out in Madison, N. J., riding in a stage. She had on a very handsome dress and it was beginning to rate.

The Palm for T.

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In all my life I have never borrowed an and it is announced that she will be Mrs.

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Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore is better, and it is announced that she will be Mrs.

Hillary in "The Senator" at the Star

TOLD OF UMBRELLAS.

Curls were false and only cost her about two dollars, whereas the umbrella was worth fifteen or twenty.

She knew what she was about when she made that bargain. This is a fact.

MOLLY LOO,

A Custom-House Experience.

To the Editor:
I have, as a Custom-House employee, opportunities of seeing how many stratagems are resorted to when "duty" is to

Last Summer a richly attired woman. arriving from Europe, over-solicitous to have all her trunks examined, aroused suspicion, and I was deputed to search her. Fully expecting to find her, as I had several others, awathed in piece-goods, with a dozen pair of gloves in each stocking. I was surprised to find nothing contraband, and was permitting her to depart, when I remarked the triumphant air with which she took up her umbrells.

Better Than a Dozen Guns.

der. We turned quickly to ascertain the specialties—has arranged things so that at full speed.

We were armed, but fittle hope had we of escaping by shooting and it was equally hopeless to try to run. As one can imag-ine, our situation was one of extreme dif-

licuity.
Suddenly we happened to think of a possible way of escape. We had with us an umbreils which I had borrowed from

an umbrets which I had borrowed from a friend and was returning to him.

I held the umbrella in readmess, and when the herd were almost on us, opened it auddenly and had the pleasure of seeing the herd divide in the middle and pass safely by.

CHARLES OX.

For Offense and Defense.

saved, but my umbrella went with Mc-Ginty.

The mate promised to bring me one the next trip to Europe; so he did, and I was proud of it.

One afternoon returning from work it began to rain, and I thought to open my umbrella. Horrors! The handle came loose, and with it a sword half a yard long. A policeman standing on the corner came forward and said: "Madam, are you aware you carry a deadly weapon?"

And so Bertha and her mother did not ave to move after all.

She Prized the Umbrella.

To the Editor:

Thirty odd years ago I and my umbrella with a compass set in the handle started with a compass set in the handle started take you to the station-house."

You may be sure I never carried that I was not aware the umbrella contained such an article, and I did not know how to fix it. Seeing my embarrassment he kindly set the handle into the umbrella, saying:

Now, if I was doing my duty I would take you to the station-house."

You may be sure I never carried that You may be sure I never carried that umbrella sgain. Mns. G. T.

umbrella again.

A Case of Pure Luck.

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To the Editor:

I was the last employee in the store and that moment a runaway team came dashing down the street, and apparently nothing could save her from a terrible death. Almost mechanically traised my umbrella and ran towards her. The team was so irightened by the umbrella that they rushed to one side and barely missed flessie. On leaving Waies I said:

"Bessie, what shall I give you to remember me by?"

A Case of Pure Luck.

I was the last employee in the store and when about to leave noticed that my umbrella had been exchanged for an old, dilapidated one, green from age. It had just commenced to rain, and intending to make the best of it I took my departure feeling very much depressed over the loss of a \$6.50 umbrella.

A Triving home, I laid the umbrella in a corner and suddenly noticed something. A Case of Pure Luck.

feeling very much depressed over the loss of a \$5.50 umbrella.

Arriving home, I laid the umbrella in a corner and suddenly noticed something sparkling fall out. I investigated and to ceur

Mrs. Kay.

Opposite her were two young men.
One of them heard Mrs. Roberts's remerk, and said to her:

'Madam, if you will give me one of your curls, I will give you my unit relia.'
Willing to do anything to save her dress, she consented. The young man took out his pocket knife, cut of the curl and gave her the unbrelis. It was a beautiful gold-handled silk one, but the widow's been married so long as that.

Mrs. Kay.

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Young Benedict (who was sure no one suspected they were on their wedding tour)—
Would you have guessed that the lady I am with and myself were married just a week ago?
Old Traveller—No. I didn't think you had been married so long as that.

Exodus of Theatrical People Starting Out " On the Road." Harlem to Be the Future Home of

pied by rehearsing companies. These are now beginning to clear out (which is perfor Montreal, Miss Rose Coghlan and cago Herald: "I have caught you at Bradfords have almost as many skilful company for Milwaukee, and Frank Mc-last," exclaimed the owner. "Stand coarsmen as the Atalantas.

Grand Opera in English.

There is an attraction known as "Ole The rate Editor:

In 18— with a friend I was travelling Olson" playing in the West. It is said in Texas. One day while we were cross- that the villain of the play happens to be ing a stretch of prairie we were startled a clever juggler. So the enterprising by a roaring behind us as of distant thun- management - to whom specialties are cause when we saw, not a mile distant, a after one of the stirring situations the herd of wild buffaloes running towards us villain, having the stage to himself, remarks: "Now I am alone. I think I will amuse myself," Then he juggles. Isn't that artistic?

New York's three stock companies will open respectively: Daly's, Oct. 1; A. M.

and it was a burlesque. He wanted to see speret." I object to you stealing my fish, you and it was a burlesque. He wanted if it would be taken seriously. It is not likely that Mr. Grundy will ever bubble "I sin't stealin' yo' feesh, sah. I jest castin' de net like de speret tole me to

"Uncle" Denman Thompson can't tear himself away from the metropolis and its surroundings. He was at the Academy of Music Saturday night, but he sat in the managerial office and did not once cast his eyes upon the frivolities of the Hanlon-Volter Company. Uncle Joshua is particularly lucky. Every enterprise in which he is interested seems to turn to gold. He has just heard that the travelling "Old Homestead" Company has broken the record in Denver. "They are playing two weeks there," he said, chuckling. "Why, I could never get more than a week out of Denver." "Uncle" Denman Thompson can't tear

"Shenandoah" is out with swell cards in London—black and red, beautifully printed. They announce that the play ran for 300 nights in New York and over 100 nights in "Chicago, Ill., U. S. A."; that there is to be another run in New York shortly; that two companies are constantly touring the United States. The addresses of a London office and of a New York office were given. In fact, the cards are awfully lah-di-da.

Robert Buchanan is writing a new play for Manager Daniel Fromman's stock company, and it is not unlikely that it will be presented in this city during the season. It will be produced at the Ly-ceum Theatre here before it is done in sparkling fall out. I investigated and to my surprise discovered it to be an earring with a diamond attached. Next morning I was informed by several leading jewelers that it was worth \$125.

I then inserted an "ad" in a morning paper and anxiously waited for claimants to appear; none appearing after a week's waiting I converted the diamond into cash and deposited the money in the bank.

and it is announced that she will be Mrs. Hillary in "The Senator" at the Star Theatre. . . .

Manager Hammerstein says: "On Oct. the ingreen Opera-House will cease to be a combination theatre. It will here-after become the home of grand opera in English. Next week Louis Aldrich will appear in "The Editor:" the following week McKee Rankin in "The Canuck." and after that Gilmore's company in

"The Sea King." The house will then close until Oct. 11 for preparations and rehearsals. The new Columbus Theatre on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

street is to open during that week. It is quite likely that "Jack" Barnes—
"Handsome Jack," as he is called—will
come to this country with the Kendals.
Mr. Barnes is no stranger here. He will
be remembered as a former member of
Miss Mary Anderson's company, and a
beauty rival of Herbert Keley.

THE WORLD: MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1890.

William Hanlon, the acrobat who had the awful fall, loked about it at the Academy of Music Saturday night in an astonishingly devil-me-care manner. He was in the dressing-room with his brothers, having left the hospital for the first time. "I shall get to work again in about a foringit," he said, earelessly. "I feel first rate." Mr. Hanlon had a flower in his coat and a little black hat set jauntily on his head. He is the smallest of the three brothers.

my fish for ?"

"Look yere, you down call dis stealin" feesh, does you ?" " Of course I do, you trifling scoun

drel." "Wall, of dat's de case, dar's er p'nt o' diffunce betwix us. I calls it 'ligion,

"'Ligion, sah: dat's what I calls it. Peter an' John an' all de 'cipies, when da felt 'ligious, tuck er net an' went an' kotch some feesh; an' now, when de speret dun moved me, an' I has come

Palmer's Oct. 27; Daniel Frohman's Nov.

11.

"A Pair of Speciacles," the play to be presented by A. M. Palmer's company, is from the pen of Sydney Grundy—from the adapter's pen, that is to say. Mr. Grundy is the playwright who once upon a time wrote a play to hoax London's dramatic critics. It was very sensational, and it was a hurlesque. He wanted to see 'cordin' ter de scriptur an' gunter cast de

castin' de net like de speret tole ins to do."

"So you haven't taken any fish?"

"No, sah, cose I ain't, but I kain't hep it ef de speret tole me ter cast de net."

"What have you got in that bag?"

"Dis bag right here?"

"Yes, that bag, right there."

"Whut's I got in it?"

"That's what I said,"

"Wall, sah, I put er few feesh in yere jest ter keep 'em frum bein' proud in de flesh. Feesh is monstus proud some time, sah, an' I pes wanter show 'em dar's sicher thing ez pride comin' down putty low."

"Yes, and I'll just show you there such a thing as going to jail."

"What! 'Case I follered de speret an' tuck de pride outen de feesh? Wall, I sees one thing mighty cl'ar. Dar ain't no

"What! 'Case I follered de speret an' tuck de pride outen de feesh? Wall, I sees one thing mighty cl'ar. Dar ani't no usen er man follerin' de speret deze days. Ef Peter wuz yere now he'd get 'gusted wid de white folks an' gooff down yander wid de niggers. Now, sah, ef you wanter disgrace yo'se'f by taken me ter jail I'se wit you."

The Way She Put It.

B. is a self-made man, has good manners and is a favorite with the ladies. When he was courting his wife some one said to her: 'Is it possible. Miss Stubbins, that a girl "Is it possible, Miss Strooms, that a girl with your expectations and a family such as yours can condescend to entertain the ad-vances of that common fellow." I prefor "Well," replied the hences. "I prefor marrying a man without a name rather than a name without a man."

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A Struggle Between the Bradfords and Atalantas Next Year.

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The Bradford eight-oared crew will probably not race any more this season. The Atalanta Boat Club of this city is the great rival of the Bradfords, and each keeps a sharp eye on the doings of the other. Next Spring there will undoubtedly be more than the one event, the eight-oared shell, contested by the two, for the Bradfords are determined to win something from their New York rivals.

It is more than likely that next year the fours of the two clubs will indulge in a little private seance of their own in addition to the big match race between the eights, which is certain to come. The

The Xavier Boat Club expects to get its boat house in position next week and to hold the formal opening next Monday.

The tournament of the National Rifle Association will commence to-morrow at Creedmoor. There are handsome medals awaiting the winners of the seventeen

The prospective eight-oared barge race between the Hudsons and the Ravens-woods is exciting much interest. The two crews have been rivals since last April, each claiming the superiority. The friends of each will make themselves heard at the race, which will take place before long.

The course is the point in dispute just now. Each crew naturally desires the race to be rowed on its own course. Neutral water will probably be chosen.

The Star Athletic Club have a good boxer in Weldon, the fierce little bantam-weight. He is training now for the tournament of the Acorn Athletic Club.

It is said that Rocap, ex-feather-weight champion boxer of the Amateur Athletic Union, has entirely recovered from the severe suckness which prayented him from competing in the championships last December, when he loss the title of champion by default.

He will be in trim for the boxing this

war, however. He has increased in weight so much since his fever that he may be unable to get down to the feather-weight limit, in which case he may make an attempt in the 125-pound special class.

The Pastime Athletic will be well represented in the Acorns's boxing competitions titions.

The games of the Forty-seventh Regiment Athletic Association of Brooklyn will take place Nov. 5. Boxing is to be made one of the prominent features of

The Bohemian Boat Club, one of the newest vowing organizations to build a boat-house on the Harlem, is composed mostly of the descendants of Poles and The Atalanta Boat Club found it ex

pedient to postpone their regatta day from last Saturday, for which it was first announced, to Sept. 20. At least four crews will enter the eight-oared shell event.

The Friendship Boat Club will enter three four-oared shells in their regata The Manhattan Athletic Club will in-

vit the Salford Harriers to compete in joint games with its members Oct. 18. In fact, the Salfords, while in this part of fact, the Saifords, while in this part of the country, will be generally looked after and entertained by the hospitable Man-hattans. The Englishmen will certainly have reason to feel proud of the recenten which the American clubs are preparing

The New York State Football League The New York State Football League will inaugurate its playing season next Sinday with a game between the Nonpa-reils and Irish Athletic Club team. The Nonpareils are said to be stronger than over before.

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Photographer (to assistant)—What have you there, James?

Assistant—A positive, sir.

Photographer Why. no. you haven'ts the control of the Cherry Diamonds of

do not show very close to the front. Jun, of course, claims the championship already for his team.

Some fine work is expected of Luther Carey, the Princeton and Manhattan sprinter, whose preliminary training the month shows him to be in excellent form. It is expected that he will lower a record or two before Winter sets in.

Dick Roche, in behalf of the Furitan Athletic Club, says be is authorized to offer a \$5,000 purse for a twenty-five round glove contest between Jack Demp-sey and Bob Fitzsimmons.

Intercepted Correspondence, [Prom Judge,]

From the hopeful young man to his pastor.
As I stand in the broad avenue of life I find so many closed doors I know not which one to open. How can I tell which one will lead me to success?

From the practical paster to the young man-liber's only one, and you'll find it labeled 'Push."

Practice vs. Preaching.

'My dear," said the husband of a literary woman, coming into the room where she sat writing, "could you sew this loop on onld you sew this loop on Over 20 her cent. my sue No. I couldn't! was the sharp and decisive answer. "Can't you see I'm busy?" and the husband glancing over her shoulder, saw that nutier the head of "Advice to literary women," she was just writing. "Of all things never let your literary duties interfere with your husband's comfort." of the offices are

[From Judge 1 A cyclorama is the most satisfactory kind of picture, after all."
"Why do you think that."
"There's always enough to go round."

Heard in a Dime Museum

(From Menery's Weekly,)
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